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## Who's Who Among Nebraska Stockmen The Herald's "Getting in Touch" Movement



Scene of the Bonner Ranch

### Not All Work and No Play

There is a fascination about ranch life that those unacquainted with it do not understand. There are various reasons. First, there is good money in stock raising in the ranch country, and that makes it interesting, of course. Then it is "born in" some men to like to handle and take care of live stock, and on the ranch they have ample opportunity to gratify this propensity of their natures. Another reason that is very prominent is that ranchers are noted for being "good fellows" and when a bunch of them get together there is sure to be some fun.

Some years ago when the Bonner ranch was owned by R. M. Hampton, somebody happened to be around with a kodak one day when some of the boys were breaking a three-year-old steer to ride. A snap shot furnished a photo for the newspaper man, who sent it to the engraver, with the result that Herald readers have an opportunity of seeing what riding a steer looks like and of taking a peep at the sports indulged in by cowboys during spare time.



E. A. Hall

### Hall & Graham

E. A. Hall and Robert Graham, operating under the firm name of Hall & Graham, are now proprietors of the ranch on which the above picture was taken. It was called the Bonner ranch by the former owner, R. M. Hampton, on account of being near Bonner station, on the Denver-Alliance branch of the Burlington railroad.

Since purchasing the ranch from Mr. Hampton, the present owners have purchased about 18,000 acres of other land adjoining or near, until the ranch now includes about 28,000 acres, one of the largest ranches in this country of big ranches. They now have about 2,500 head of cattle, and it is not saying anything against other people's cattle to say theirs are among the best in the west.

Since taking charge of the ranch in November, 1911, Messrs. Hall & Graham have been very successful and prosperous in handling it, due principally to two things, namely, good stock and a good location to begin with, and careful management. Herald readers will long remember the great blizzard in this country in March, 1913, and the immense loss of stock resulting therefrom. Some of the large ranches lost around twenty-five per cent while on a few small ranches the loss ran as high as fifty per cent. On the Hall & Graham ranch the loss was less than one

per cent, practically no loss at all.

Eugene A. Hall is an old timer in this country. Along about 1885 and prior thereto he was foreman north of the North Platte river for the Ogallala Cattle Co. After the railroad was put thru this country and Alliance founded, he was in the livery business here a couple of years in partnership with Emmett James. That was about 1889-1890.

While in the livery business he was elected sheriff of the county and served so satisfactorily that he was re-elected a time or two. About the time that he was sheriff he began buying and selling cattle, continuing in that business until he decided to go into the live stock commission business, which he did as a partner in a firm at South Omaha.

He remained at South Omaha rather less than a year when he went back to his old state, Kansas. Returning from the "Sunflower" state, he came to Alliance and formed a partnership with Robert Graham for the purpose of buying and selling cattle. In addition to handling cattle they did a real estate business for a few years. The partnership has continued until the present time, the business now being that of ranching on an extensive scale.

Robert Graham is also an old settler in this country. He is a homesteader, in fact twice has he contracted with Uncle Sam to live on a piece of his land a term of years for it. First he homesteaded 160 acres of land under the old law in the neighborhood of his present home in Morrill county, known as Cheyenne county in those early days. A few years ago, being entitled to an additional homestead of 480 acres under the Kinkaid law, he entered another claim on which he made final proof within the last year.



Robert Graham

While laying the foundation for a snug fortune by attending strictly to business, Mr. Graham has been mindful of the welfare of his family, giving particular attention to the education of his children. In order to have the benefit of Alliance's good schools, he has maintained a residence in this city and for some years was a member of the board of education. For many years he has been looked upon as one of the leading citizens of this place.

### A Self-Made Cattle King

The acquaintances of Charles H. Tully know him to be too modest to consent to being called a king of any kind, but the title which we have given him above about fits the case and the man. He'll not know what we are calling him until he reads it in print.

In 1867 Charley Tully made his debut into this world in Pennsylvania, and showed up in Nebraska with his parents about two years later. On Valentine's day, 1885, he located at Valentine, Nebr. Without money to start in business but with a determination to make his way in the world and deal on the square with everybody, he soon established a credit which stood him in good stead until he had accumulated enough "filthy lucre" to finance his enterprises. The object of this story is not merely to tell something about the man, but to give a suggestion of the methods and the use he made of opportunities to make a fortune by honorable means.

For more than a quarter of a century he has been engaged in cattle raising and merchandising. His mercantile establishments have been at Valentine, Rushville and Lakeside.



Chas. E. Tully

Mr. Tully is vice president and general manager of the Fawn Lake Ranch Co., having a ranch in Cherry county and office in Rushville. L. C. Musser of Rushville is secretary and assistant treasurer, Dr. J. E. Summers of Omaha is president, and A. W. Carpenter of Omaha treasurer. This company was incorporated about seven or eight years ago with a paid up capital of \$100,000. The prosperity of the business under efficient management is shown by the fact that the stockholders have been paid dividends amounting to \$58,000 and the stock at the present time is worth more than double the amount invested. Besides real estate holdings and improvements, they now have about 3,500 head of cattle.

The Tully-Musser Cattle Co. was incorporated three years ago for \$150,000. Chas. H. Tully is president and L. C. Musser, secretary-treasurer. They have about 6,000 head of cattle on their ranches in Garden and Sheridan counties. Mr. Tully does the buying and acts as general manager, while Mr. Musser attends to the office work and the details of the business. The ranches are managed by capable foremen who own stock in the company, such as Wm. McLaughlin and Ben. Skiles of Pawlet, in Garden county, and Chris. Mosler of Lakeside, who has charge of the Star ranch in Sheridan county.

Eight years ago Mr. and Mrs. Tully moved to Alliance in order to secure the benefit of this city's excellent schools for their son, Lloyd M., who graduated from the High school last year and is now attending Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass. They reside at 903 Laramie avenue, in one of the beautiful residences for which that street is noted. Altho no longer patrons of the Alliance schools, they are so pleasantly situated and have such a host of friends here that they will continue to make this city their home. At least once each year, in October, they make a visit to their old home town, Valentine, to attend the annual picnic and barbecue of the "Last Roundup Association," composed of old time cow punchers and cattle owners. Mr. Tully is one of the vice presidents of the association.

## EDITORS MEET IN ALLIANCE

Call for Annual Meeting of Western Nebraska Editorial Association, June 17th

TO WESTERN NEBRASKA EDITORS: For some time past I have been intending to call the annual meeting of the Western Nebraska Editorial Association to be held during the time of the annual convention of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association at Alliance. It happens that the three days of the stockmen's convention, June 18, 19 and 20, will be the first three days of the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Editorial Association at Lincoln. In view of this fact, some of the editors of western Nebraska cannot be in Alliance on either of those three days, but can be here the afternoon and evening of June 17.

Accordingly I have decided to call the meeting, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come up, in Alliance, at 2 p. m., Wednesday, June 17, 1914. Whether there will be an evening meeting will be decided at the afternoon meeting. Evening meeting or not, there will be plenty here at that time to interest you, and I think I can safely promise that all will have a splendid time. A cordial invitation is extended to the editors' wives to accompany them.

Those who wish to attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Editorial Association can take the most direct trains from western Nebraska to Lincoln at Alliance, either day or night. Those who wish to attend the festivities on the occasion of the annual convention of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association can "kill two birds with one stone"—the big doings begin on the morning of June 18th and by being here Wednesday afternoon and evening editors will be on the ground at the opening of the show.

The Western Nebraska Editorial Association did some good work immediately following its organization last year, and I think it is an opportune time now to get together again, elect officers for another year and get ready for whatever happens.

Fraternally yours,  
JOHN W. THOMAS,

President Western Nebraska Editorial Association.

## NEBR. EDITORS TO SEE INTERTYPE

Former Alliance Man, Now Manager of Chicago Office, to Be with Machine at Lincoln

We are advised by C. D. Montgomery, Chicago agency manager of the Intertype Company, that a new model "B" multiple-magazine Intertype will be demonstrated before the Press Association at Epworth Park, Lincoln, June 19 to 24. Montgomery is an old Nebraska boy, having learned his cases while his father was publishing the old Bloomington Guard in 1880. It is doubly interesting to printers and publishers generally to know he will be at the Press meeting with the new machine. Mr. Montgomery was at one time employed on an Alliance newspaper. He was deeply interested in getting an Intertype installed in Alliance and has been gratified at the fine work done by The Herald's machine since being installed.

### INDIANS FROM GENOA SCHOOL

Will Pass Thru Alliance, June 23rd, Enroute to Reservation at Browning, Mont.

A. M. Poole received a letter this week from Prof. Sam Nelson, formerly of Alliance but for the last few years instructor in music at the government Indian school, Genoa, Nebr. He sent a program of the commencement exercises, which gave an indication of the good work being done for and by the Indian boys and girls, and young men and young women.

Mr. Nelson will pass thru Alliance with a company of the Indians, Tuesday, June 23, enroute to Browning, Mont., where the students will spend the summer vacation on the reservation, some of them probably remaining there permanently.

Miss Gertrude Lansing of Lincoln is visiting friends in Alliance.

## PURYEAR TO MEET LUB AT ALLIANCE

Rival Bantamweights Will Battle 12 Rounds Before Stock Growers' Convention

(By Abe Pollock, in the Denver News this morning)

Los Angeles, Cal., hasn't anything on Alliance, Nebr., when it comes to staging championship battles between bantamweights. On June 19 there is going to be the hottest 12-round session in that town during the stockgrowers' convention ever pulled off in that section of the country. It won't be for a world's title like Kid Williams fought Johnny Coulton for, but it will be for the Colorado bantamweight title.

Earl Puryear and Harry (Kiscus) Lub are the boys who are going to fight for it, and the fans will see as sizzling a brand of fireworks when these two game chickens get together as any that has been pulled off around the coast, or I will miss my guess.

Since signing up for the bout both boys have gone into violent training, putting in their time doing road work and making their sparring partners hard to catch.

The pair has been at daggers' points for some time past over the state title. They fought each other to a draw twice inside of the last two months—one for six and again for eight rounds—without a shade of difference between them. I am sure there will be something doing this time, as there will be no loafing on the job after they get started.

The boys will weigh in at 118 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the contest, which will bring them into the ring strong and in shape to take the twelve rounds on the high speed.

There never were two more evenly matched boys who were in more deadly earnest than Puryear and Lub. Both have won the bantamweight championship at the Denver Athletic club, Puryear three years ago and Lub two years ago, and it has been one continual round of pleasure since for the friends of the peppery little fellows to keep them from fighting it out on their own hook every time they meet in the ring or out of it.

This contest is being staged by the Alliance Athletic Club.

### CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

It is a common custom in recent years for candidates for office to furnish stereotype plates for the use of newspapers, to be printed as paid advertising matter or free of charge, as the case may be. By having these plates manufactured in large quantities, each paper can be supplied at an expense considerably less than the cost of setting the type.

The article on page seven of section two of this issue, regarding Frank J. Taylor of St. Paul, Nebr., and his candidacy for congress, is plate matter, and is being published in a number of other papers in the Sixth congressional district. The Herald is pleased to publish this matter free of charge, but we wish to say that our endorsement of Mr. Taylor is not of the "plate matter" variety. In other words, we wish to take occasion to say that if the democrats of this congressional district wish to nominate a man of good character and progressive principles, coupled with ability and a determination to help along the cause of good government, we do not think they can do better than to name Frank J. Taylor as their standard bearer.

Judging from the results of elections in this district the last decade, it hardly seems worth while for the democrats to nominate a candidate for congress as long as Moses P. Kinkaid continues to run for that office; but you cannot always tell beforehand just what may happen. At any rate, The Herald desires to see every political party nominate the best men possible for this office, so that whatever may be the result of the election from a partisan point of view, the district will be well represented in the national law making body.

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## CAUGHT BURGLARS IN SHERIDAN

Men Who Robbed Alliance Pool Hall Caught Robbing Clothing Store in Sheridan

The same men who robbed the Crane pool hall in Alliance last week were caught in Sheridan this week, if evidence is to be believed. The men were aged nineteen and twenty years, and were the same who hung around Alliance for several days. They were sawing their way into a clothing store at Sheridan when caught, using the same methods they did in breaking into the pool hall in Alliance.

The men were wanted in Crawford, Colo., for burglary and were taken there by the sheriff from that point. When caught in Sheridan they had pawn tickets in their clothing from Crawford, Colo. They admitted that they had been in Alliance at the time of the burglary here but would not admit having committed the crime.

### OBITUARY

Sarah Robey was born Jan. 27, 1828, near Baltimore, Fairfield county, Ohio, and died June 9, 1914, at the home of her daughter Mrs. P. J. Sturgeon of Alliance, Nebr., age 86 years, 4 months, 18 days. Sunday morning, April 2, 1848, she was united in marriage to David Brandt, in Pleasantville, Ill., at the M. E. parsonage, by the Rev. Mr. Tower; returning to Ohio for their future home. Seven children were born: three boys and four girls. Three died in infancy. The living children, John R., Perry W., and Henry H. Brandt, and Mrs. Martha B. Sturgeon, are all in or near Alliance. There are living 21 grand children and 11 great grand children, also three sisters, Mrs. Kate Fulver of Indiana, Mrs. Rachel Swartz of Lancaster, Ohio, and Mrs. Jennie Ewartz of Portland, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandt left Ohio in 1882 to live in Indiana. Ten years later the husband departed this life on Sept. 23, 1892. Mrs. Brandt being alone and in poor health, came with her daughter, Mrs. Sturgeon, in 1898, to northwestern Nebraska, to live near Alliance, later moving to town. Her health was much improved in the change of climate, but eight years ago she was injured in a fall, making her an invalid for life. The last two years she was unable to walk. The last twenty-four years of life she was afflicted with almost total blindness, but no word of complaint fell from her lips. Patiently she suffered living and enjoying life even in her infirmities, ready to go or stay, as the Master desired. Both herself and husband were members of the Evangelical Lutheran church, in early life. Later both united with the Methodist Episcopal church, in 1874, as a matter of convenience.

Her last illness was sudden and of short duration, accompanied with much suffering. She clung to life and up to the last expected to recover, but after two weeks of struggle, this aged mother, so long in physical darkness, closed her eyes to open them with unclouded vision upon the glories of the heavenly world.

Mrs. Brandt was buried this afternoon, the funeral sermon being preached by Rev. O. S. Baker. Relatives who came from a distance were Rev. A. J. Swartz and wife, of Lancaster, Ohio. Mrs. Swartz is a sister of Mrs. Brandt.

The Union Cleaning and Pressing Works, Chas. Lea, Proprietor. Cleaning, pressing and repairing. The home of union made clothes in Alliance. Phone 41. Opposite Postoffice. No one is authorized to solicit orders for us except the proprietor, Chas. Lea. For Convention week: Made to order Suits, \$25.00 to \$30.00 values for \$22.50.

### Bureau is Doing Good Work

Since June 1, seventeen people have applied for work at the Commercial Club Employment Bureau, twelve being given employment. The following names and farmers were furnished help free of charge: Burlington Hotel, L. J. Schill, Henry Tier, E. E. Kibble, Fred M. Hoover, Alliance Grocery.